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USER'S MANUAL - READ AND KEEP FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE



Model: HS IQ

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Thank you for having purchased this GAMA product. We're sure that you'll appreciate all the care that has gone into its design and manufacture. GAMA research constantly combines innovation and technology to create premium-quality products. Excellent performance is guaranteed since we apply the most advanced methods and use the best materials. This guarantees excellent performance, designed for the most demanding clients who wish to achieve excellent results both in the salon and at home. Read these instructions carefully before use and keep them for future reference.

WARNING:

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

1 - Do not use the appliance with wet hands, in a damp environment or on wet surfaces. Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids. **2** - Do not use this appliance near bathtubs or other vessels containing water. **3** - Unplug the appliance when it is off because proximity to water could pose a threat; be extra careful when using it in the bathroom. **4** - Do not use this electric appliance if it has been in contact with liquids, if its electric cord is damaged or if its body and/or accessories show clear signs of damage. If the appliance does not work properly, disconnect it from the power immediately and take

it to an approved service centre. **5-** If the electric cord is damaged, it must be replaced immediately by the manufacturer, an authorised service centre or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. **6-** Avoid contact with your skin while the hair straightener is still operating: the high temperatures could cause burns. **7-** Keep the appliance and its electric cord away from sources of heat and from heat-sensitive surfaces (plastic, vinyl, etc.). **8-** Do not hold or handle the appliance by the electric cord. Do not wind the electric cord around the appliance, bend it or twist it so as not to impair its correct functioning and thus damage the hair straightener. Lack of compliance with the above warnings and instructions could cause a short circuit and thus irreparable damage to the hair straightener, as well as put the user's safety at risk. **9-** If the electric cord shows any signs of damage or wear, it should be replaced by specialised personnel only. Do not use fittings and/or accessories that have been modified or that have not been approved by the manufacturer. **10-** Unplug the appliance when not in use and allow it to cool down before storing it in a safe place. To disconnect the appliance, unplug the electric cord from the wall power outlet. **11-** To clean the appliance, always disconnect it from the power outlet first and let it cool completely. When cleaning, do not use aggressive products containing

phenylphenol. **12-** This appliance should only be used for its intended purpose. **13-** For additional protection, the installation of a residual current device (RCD) having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30 mA is advisable in the electrical circuit supplying the bathroom. Ask your installer for advice.

This appliance must not be used by people with reduced physical, motor or mental capacity (including children), or with limited knowledge of the appliance itself, unless such people have been trained for its use or are under adequate supervision to ensure their own safety. Children must be under supervision at all times to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.



Do not use this appliance near bathtubs or other vessels containing water.



This appliance has been designed with a double-insulation system for your safety.



The symbol on the product or on the package indicates that the product should not be considered as normal domestic waste; once you have decided to dispose of it, it should be taken to the proper collection point for recycling electrical and electronic appliances.

 When you dispose of this product correctly, you help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and health, which could derive from improper treatment of the product. For more detailed information on recycling this product, contact the municipal office, the local waste disposal service or the shop where it was purchased.

LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD: The **standard warranty** period for the hair straighteners we market is 24 months in compliance with European Directive 1999/44/EC.

The **professional warranty** period for hair straighteners that are used at beauty salons and for any other professional purposes is 12 months from the date of purchase.

In both cases, the warranty shall be valid upon presentation of the proof of purchase consisting of original invoice or purchase ticket indicating the date of purchase and product type. Such proof must be legible, full and undamaged.

CAUTION

This appliance is designed with a protective coating around the heating coils. When plugged in and operated for the first time, there may be a momentary burning smell. This occurs when the coating around the heating element is heated for the first time. This is not dangerous for the user and does not indicate a defect in the unit. When using the appliance for the first time, keep it working until the smell dissipates. Smoke dissipates after about 30 seconds.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Plug the appliance into the power outlet.
- Turn on the appliance by pressing the power on button  for a few seconds.
- In just a few moments the hair straightener will reach the starting temperature.
- Use the (+) and (-) buttons to select the desired working temperature. The digital display will show information about temperature progress. It is possible to set the temperature to 5 different levels: 170°/190°/210°/230°/250°C - 340°/375°/410°/445°/480°F
- Turn off the appliance by pressing the  button for a few seconds.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet.
- Allow the appliance to cool before storing it in its package.

ULTRA HEAT TECHNOLOGY:

With this technology it is possible to reach maximum temperatures of 250°C / 480°F, achieving perfect straightening even on damaged hair. Ideal for thick hair and for specific beauty salon treatments

IHT TECHNOLOGY:

It allows you to straighten the hair perfectly in a single stroke, ensuring the least exposure to heat thanks to its homogeneous and constant heating. In turn, it generates greater working efficiency as it reaches the ideal temperature in just a few seconds.

OXY ACTIVE TECHNOLOGY:

New OXY ACTIVE technology, whose combined action has extraordinary effects on your hair: first of all, it deep-cleans the scalp and reconstructs the external surface of the hair, preventing frizziness and leaving hair soft and glossy. It also provides a Color Lock effect, making your colour last longer and enhancing its brightness.

AUTO POWER OFF:

If the appliance is accidentally left on, 60 minutes after being turned on, the auto-off, a safety system that blocks the power supply and turns off the appliance, will come into operation.

PRODUCT CLOSING SWITCH:

Wait until the appliance has cooled down. Hold the device closed and slide the switch on the rear part of the device towards the closed padlock symbol. This way, the appliance will stay completely closed, and will be much easier to put it inside its case. To open it, slide the switch towards the open padlock symbol.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Keep your appliance well maintained in order to ensure the best performance and to extend product life cycle. If kept clean, the plates will continue to glide easily through your hair. Heat can cause chemical elements (colourings, treatments, mousse, sprays, waxes, etc.) on your hair to be transferred onto the plates. After each use, we recommend disconnecting the appliance from the electrical outlet; let it cool down and then use a damp cloth to remove any residues from the plates. Do not use particularly aggressive agents on the plates of the hair straightening irons. Make sure that the appliance is completely dry before using it.

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